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E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/81

TAGS: PBOR, CH, VN, RP

SUBJECT: SPRATLEY DISPUTE

1. DND UNDERSECRETARY CRISOL TOLD EMBASSY APR 29 THAT AFP WAS EVACUATING TROOPS FROM MINOR ISLANDS CLAIMED BY GOP IN THE KALAYAN GROUP (NORTH DANGER REAF) IN SPRATLEY AREA AND TRANSFERRING ALL FORCES TO PAROLA (NORTHEAST CAY); HE SAID AFP HAD ONLY BEEN ON TWO OTHER ISLANDS. HE SAID AFP POSTURA WOULD NOT BE AGGRESSIVE BUT IT WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEFEND ITSELF IF ATTACKED.

2. HE STATED AFP STILL DID NOT HAVE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF INTRUDERS NOR HAD IT, APPARENTLY, YET BROUGHT SVN SURVIVOR HUNG TO MANILA FOR INTERROGATION.

3. COMMENT: IN AIDE MEEIORE OF JAN 23, 1974, GOP STATED THAT IT EFFECTIVELY OCCUPIED PAGASA (THITU ISLAND), LAWAK (NANSHAN ISLAND) AND PATAG (FLAT ISLAND)
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IN KALAYAN (NORTH DANGER REEF) AREA. CONCENTRATION ON

PAROLA NOTED ABOVE PRESUMABLY REPRESENTS NEW REGROUPING.
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